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Vaccination for people above 45 from today

Around 8.5 lakh beneficiaries in Mysuru District to receive jab

A lady being vaccinated today at Trauma Care Centre, KRS Road.

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (MTY&SSV)- The Phase-4 vaccination drive for persons above 45 years has begun across the district this morning.

However, the response was yet to pick up as today was the first day of vaccination for this category of citizens.

There are 166 Government and 26 Private Vaccination Centres in the district. The vaccination in some Primary Health Centres (PHCs) was not happening today in view of vaccination of other vaccines for women and children under the State and Union Government schemes.

Dr. L. Ravi, District Reproduction and Child Health Officer (RCHO) and Nodal Officer for COVID-19 Vaccination in Government facilities, told *SOM* that the drive has started all over the district this morning and the vaccine doses was sent all periphery hospitals yesterday. Each PHC has been given 100 doses each.

An estimated 8.5 lakh people are above 45 years of age and already one lakh persons in Phase-3 (for people above 60 years and for those above 45 years with comorbidities) had been vaccinated since Mar. 8. The vaccination was going on in the District Hospital and Trauma Care Centre (MMC&RI) on KRS Road, all Taluk General Hospitals, nine Community Health Centres, a few PHCs and 23 Private Hospitals in the whole district.

Meanwhile, District Health Officer Dr. T. Amarnath said it has been decided to write to District Administration to depute more health staff to Sub-Health Centres to increase the vaccination coverage. There were 510 Sub-Health Centres in the district of which only 120 have their own buildings. Out of 120 Sub-Centres with own buildings, 80 Centres do have doctors. According to Government of India specification, there should be three separate rooms and five health staff at each vaccination centre. But, there is only one person at each Sub-Health Centre.

"We have requested to depute Post Graduate internees from Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) to these Centres to help in the vaccination drive," Dr. Ravi said.

(See VACCINATION on page 6)

Polite, people-friendly policing in Namma Mysuru

- 10 voluntary vehicle document checking kiosks opened
- Over 4,500 people visit the counters on first day till 11 am
- No use of lathis, but visible violators to be booked

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (RK,YDS& BCT)- Perhaps a new chapter is opening in city which highlights Policemen as more sensitive and humane, people-friendly and committed to the rule of law and at the same time committed to the safety and security of people.

As a right step in this direction, a people-friendly initiative took shape in city this morning with the establishment of over 10 'Voluntary Checking Points' or 'Self-Checking Points' at all Traffic Sub-Divisions where people could walk into the counter to check if there are any traffic violation cases booked on their vehicles. They can also pay traffic penalties on the spot. Here too there is no force as penalties can even be paid at a later stage.

New people-friendly rules formulated after the death of a two-wheeler rider while escaping a Police documentation check drive at Hinkal recently has come into effect from today. As per the pilot project, 'Voluntary Checking Points' have been opened at all Traffic Sub-Divisions:

V.V. Puram Traffic: Atal Bihari Vajpayee Circle and Belakavadi Junction.

Krishnaraja (KR) Traffic: Ring Road-Nanjangud Highway Junction, Srirampura Junction, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Circle, Ramaswamy Circle and Vivekananda Circle.

Devaraja Traffic: Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle.

Narasimharaja (NR) Traffic: Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Circle (Columbia Asia Hospital Junction).

Siddartha Traffic: Devegowda Circle and S. Linganna Circle (Chirag Circle).

The kiosks or pendals will be opened between 10 am and 5 pm. Vehicle owners, drivers and users can come voluntarily to the checking points and get their documents verified.

Also, the past case history can be obtained over-the-counter as the Police staff manning the checking centres is equipped with smartphones and other gadgets where the complete violation history of vehicles can be checked.

(See POLICING on page 7)

Survey to identify space for Heli Terminal begins

Forest Department approval needed to cut vegetation near Lalitha Mahal Palace

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (MTY&DM)- A survey to identify the most suitable spot for the location of a Helicopter Terminal (Heli Terminal) in Lalitha Mahal Palace Grounds began this morning to pave way for Tourism Minister C.P. Yogeeshwar's dream project of launching Heli Tourism with adequate space for helicopter docks.

The survey comes at a time when concerns are raised about cutting of trees in the area to house the Heliport facility. Tourism Department holds 40 acres of land in the locality and the vegetation has to be cleared to facilitate Heli Tourism and as such, permission has to be sought from the Forest Department.

(See SURVEY on page 7)

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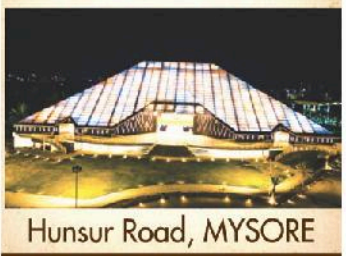
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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 1st April 2021

SDM-IMD 26th Annual Convocation tomorrow

Parasuraman

Mysuru, Apr. 1 - The 26th Annual Convocation of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) will take place on April 2 at the Institute Campus situated at the foothills of Chamundi Hill Road, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru.

T.R. Parasuraman, Deputy Managing Director, Toyota Industries Engine India Pvt. Ltd., will be the chief guest and deliver the Convocation Address.

Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Chairman, SDM-IMD, will preside.

During the 26th Annual Convocation, the Institute will be awarding the Post-Graduate Diploma in Management to the eligible students of 2019-21 batch. Students who have excelled in the areas of Specialisation and the Overall Performance will be receiving Gold Medals from the chief guest.

Dr. N. R. Parasuraman, Director of the Institute, will be presenting the Annual Report on the activities and achievements of the Institute in the academic year 2020-21. The Governing Board Members of the Institute will be present on the occasion.

'Vachana Sahitya helps to build confidence in life'

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (RKB&SD)- Mysuru City Unit of Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat had organised Haradanahalli Kambi Malappa and Muddumadappa Endowment programme at JSS Teachers Training Institute in Saraswathipuram here recently.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme that featured Vachana recitation and art expo, retired Professor Dr. C.G. Ushadevi said, "People, in particular youngsters, should start studying Vachanas because Vachana Sahitya helps to build confidence in life. We should come out of mobile phone addiction and start using the same valuable time in a meaningful way."

Parsihat Mysuru Unit President G.S. Shivashankar presided. Mangala Muddumadappa, artist L. Shivalingappa, JSS Women's PU College Principal M.P. Rajeshwari, former President of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Prof. N. Girigowda, President of Sharana Sahitya Parishat NR Constituency Unit M. Shadakshari and Convenor K.S. Umapathi were present.

NEWS SPARKLERS

'Satan Shoes' with human blood, satanic symbols

New York: Streetwear company MSCHF recently teamed up with rapper Lil Nas Z to create 666 pairs of "Satan Shoes", customized Nike Air Max 97s featuring a drop of real human blood, as well as a number of satanic symbols.

The black-and-red sneakers designed by MSCHF feature a silver pentagram pendant attached to the laces, as well as the shoe's number in the collection (e.g. 6/666) and the names of its creators, MSCHF and Lil Nas Z, stitched in red on the heels. But the most controversial detail about the limited edition sneakers was the drop of real human blood used in the making of each of the 666 pairs.

The 1,018 dollars Satan Shoes dropped on Monday and 665 of the 666 pairs were sold out in under a minute. That last pairs is still up for grabs as the prize of a lottery on the MSCHF official site, with the winner due to be announced on Thursday.

Nike announced that it filed a filed a trademark infringement and dilution complaint against MSCHF related to the Satan Shoes.

"We don't have any further details to share on pending legal matters. However, we can tell you we do not have a relationship with Lil Nas X or MSCHF. The Satan Shoes were produced without Nike's approval or authorization, and Nike is in no way connected with this project," Nike said in a statement.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Lack of immunity?

Garlic helps boost immunity, lowers bad cholesterol and reduces blood pressure. Include it in your daily routine by consuming it in the form of garlic chutney, ginger garlic paste in vegetable curries and crushed garlic cloves in salads.

By Kavya J. - Department of Dietetics & Nutrition

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Dr. Albert Schweitzer found no cancer among the Gabon natives in West Africa. No cancer was found among the natives of Brazil and Ecuador. The same was true with the Hunza people in Northern Pakistan, as well as the Inuit Eskimos. Now, with the western diet, their cancer rates are comparable to those in America.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	MAR. 30	MAR. 31
Day's Positive Cases	111	142
Total Positive Cases	55,668	55,810
Day's Discharges	61	48
Total Discharges	53,949	53,997
Day's Deaths	3	0
Total Deaths	1,054	1,054
Total Active Cases	665	759

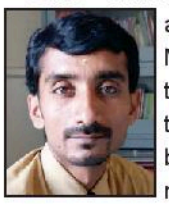
NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Minister K.S. Eshwarappa in city

Mysuru, Apr. 1- Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister K.S. Eshwarappa will be holding a progress review meeting of the programmes and schemes of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department at the Zilla Panchayat auditorium in city tomorrow at 10 am.

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Apr.1- **K.S. Sreekrishna** has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'A study of Exchange Rate Determinants in India' submitted under the guidance of Dr. N. Nagaraj.



Shiv Kumar has been awarded Ph.D in Management by the UoM for his thesis 'Work-life balance of journalists in media industry' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Shivalinge Gowda.

REALLY...?

- *The first insane asylum in the US opened in 1773 in Williamsburg, Virginia.*
- *How big is the principality of Monaco? 370 acres.*
- *Early recipes for beer included mushrooms, bay leaves, butter and bread crumbs.*
- *The term "alimony" is from the Latin for "eating money."*

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

[Courtesy: The Hindu]

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Some kind of misunderstanding is never ending...

A man marrying his own Office Secretary thinking that she will still follow his orders as before !!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.30
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.91
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.96
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.93

VOICE OF THE READER

Why ration card number a must for birth and death certificate?

Sir,

This refers to the news item ***'Ration card number a must for birth and death certificate'*** *(SOM* dated Mar. 28). The announcement by the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) that ration card number is a must for birth certificate and death certificate is catching citizens by surprise, who are in APL category.

All the ration card numbers of people who were in APL category, including self were cancelled by Government of Karnataka due to non-drawing of ration.

On visiting the Common Service Centre (CSC), I was informed that a new ration card for APL can be prepared but to prevent cancellation one must draw ration at least once in two to three months.

Can our DC explain, why the APL ration cards were cancelled, and this rule is being implemented only in Mysuru?

Throughout the country, Aadhaar number is a must for birth and death certificate. Why Mysuru should be different?

—A.V. Prasanna
Mysuru
28.3.2021

Order slashing rates for Small Savings Schemes scrapped

New Delhi, Apr. 1 (UNI)- In a major relief to the common man, the Modi Government has withdrawn the rate cut order on the Small Savings Schemes.

In a brief message on Twitter, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said, "Interest rates of Small Savings Schemes of the Government shall continue to be at the rates which existed in the last quarter of 2020-2021. That is, rates that prevailed as of March 2021. Orders issued by oversight shall be withdrawn."

The Government yesterday cut interest rates on Small Savings Schemes, including National Savings Certificate (NSC) and Public Provident Fund (PPF), by up to 1.1 percent for the first quarter of 2021-22 in line with falling fixed deposit rates of banks. The interest rate on PPF was reduced by 0.7 percent to 6.4 percent while the rate on NSC was cut from 6.8 to 5.9 percent.

After the move, the new interest rate on PPF went down to its lowest level since 1974. Reports said that the PPF interest rate was 7 percent between August 1974 and March 1975. Prior to that, the rate was 5.8 percent. Interest rates for small savings schemes are notified on a quarterly basis.

The steepest fall of 1.1 percent was effected in the one-year term deposit. The new rate stood at 4.4 percent from the earlier 5.5 percent. While announcing the quarterly setting of interest rates in 2016, the Finance Ministry had said that rates of small savings schemes would be linked to Government bond yields.

Last month, the Reserve Bank of India kept interest rates static for the fourth time in a row at 4 percent on inflationary concerns.

People-friendly ACP transferred

Sandeshkumar used to cycle to reach his office daily; Lent a helping hand to migrants during pandemic

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (RK&SSV)- Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic), S.N. Sandeshkumar, who was popularly known as 'friendly neighbourhood cop' has been transferred after serving for 17 months in city. He has been posted as Deputy Superintendent of Police (Dy. SP), Srirangapatna Sub-Division, Mandya district.

A fitness freak and an avid cyclist, Sandeshkumar used to peddle to reach his office daily and go on inspection on 42-km Ring Road stretch to see how his colleagues were discharging duty at important circles and traffic junctions. He believed in educating traffic violators than imposing penalty.

During his stint, hundreds of migrant workers from other States wanted to go back to their towns when the deadly COVID-19 pandemic became serious in June-July last year. Many who tried to cross the district border in private vehicles were sent back to check the pandemic. Such people had taken shelter under the bridges and on footpaths.

S.N. Sandeshkumar

Moved by their plight, Sandeshkumar contacted voluntary organisations and arranged for them daily needs such as toiletry kits and food. They were temporarily housed at CITB Choultry in Siddarthanagar till situation improved.

His another achievement has been making his staff to follow safety protocol when as many as 144 cops tested Corona positive during strict enforcement of Janata Curfew. He not only arranged treatment for a few serious patients but also arranged hand gloves and face shields for everyone.

A tech-savvy, Sandeshkumar relied on Interceptors and CCTV cameras to book traffic offenders. Notices were dispatched to such owners.

He is replaced by Gangadharaswamy, Dy.SP - Lokayukta, Mysuru, as ACP (Traffic).

HOPCOMS to deliver fresh fruits, veggies at your doorsteps

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (SSV)- Horticultural Producers Co-operative Marketing and Processing Society (HOPCOMS) will deliver fresh fruits, vegetables and other items at your doorstep. Fruits and vegetables purchased directly from farmers will be supplied to citizens. All kinds of fresh fruits, vegetables, greens, dry fruits, coconut, egg, organic jiggery/powder and honey will be supplied to customers.

To avail this facility, citizens must register their names. Rates of all items available with HOPCOMS are available online and make payment. A Mobile App has been created for this purpose. Call Mob: 82778-14143.

Obituary

Ustad Kaatanna

Mysuru, Apr. 1- Ustad Kaatanna (78), retired Headmaster and a resident of Kaatappana Garadi Road in Devaraja Mohalla, passed away this morning in city.

He leaves behind three sons including BJP leader M.K. Prem Kumar, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Dr. R. Manjunatha

Dr. R. Manjunatha (49), member of Mysore Dermatology Society, passed away on Mar. 30 in Bengaluru.

He leaves behind his mother, wife Dr. Srividya, a Gynaecologist at Kollegal, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Dr. Manjunath was the President-Elect of Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL), Karnataka, for the year 2020-21 and was the Executive Member of IADVL Karnataka since 2012. He had served as Joint Secretary, Treasurer, Hon. General Secretary and Vice-President. Last rites were performed at Kollegal, according to a family sources.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Rathotsava: No entry for devotees

As a large crowd is expected to gather for Sri Mahabaleshwara Swamy Rathotsava to take place atop Chamundi Hill on Apr. 3, Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri, as a COVID-19 precautionary and safety measure, has barred entry of devotees for the Rathotsava on Apr. 3. The Jathra will take place in a simple and symbolic manner. However, the customary rituals associated with the Jathra will be conducted inside and outside the temple in the presence of priests and temple staff by following Government SOPs.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-693,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for children by Anitha, Head Mistress, Kaadanahalli Govt. H.P. School, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, on Apr.3 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 99728-29130.

Free training

The city's Janajagruthi Grameena Abhivruddhi Samsthe, in association with Karnataka State Science and Technology Council, Bengaluru, has invited applications from unemployed SC and ST candidates for admission to 15-day free training in Plumbing and Sanitary works. SC/ST candidates aged between 18 and 35 years are eligible to apply. For more details, call Mob: 95132-31913 or 82174-75200 or 80734-70996.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	100.53 feet
Yesterday	:	100.57 feet
Inflow	:	221 cusecs
Outflow	:	460 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,264.50 feet
Inflow	:	86 cusecs
Outflow	:	750 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,822.69 feet
Inflow	:	27 cusecs
Outflow	:	45 cusecs

Tusker Kusha finally captured near Dubare

Tied to a tree at Meenukolli, elephant sheds tears and continuously trumpets for mate

Kushalnagar, Apr. 1 (Raghu Hebbale&BCT)-Kusha, the male elephant that went missing from Dubare Elephant Camp in Kodagu District, has finally been caught by the Forest Department on Tuesday. The tamed elephant ventured into the forests one-and-a-half years ago in search of a mate and had not returned.

He had broken his chain and had escaped from the camp. Though Kusha was spotted by the Department staff in January and February this year, he had refused to return. When the forest staff tried to coax Kusha back a couple of times, it showed an agitated behaviour, said officials. Now Kusha has been tied under a tree at Meenukolli near Dubare.

Twenty-seven-year-old tusker Kusha was in 'Musth' condition when it escaped from the Dubare camp and it had unshackled itself before venturing inside the woods in search of a female. Elephants Kusha and Lava were caught during an operation at Betekadu in Virajpet taluk four years ago and both were tamed at the Dubare camp by Mahout Mani and Kavadi Ravi.

All efforts by the mahouts and Forest Department officials to persuade Kusha to return had not yielded any results all these months and in fact, Kusha was shying away from Mahout Mani, Kavadi Ravi and refused to obey their commands and used to throw tantrums. Actually Kusha had found a mate and whenever department personnel tried to get closer to Kusha, his female companion would register her protest too, said the officials. Even CCTV cameras had been placed to track Kusha's movements.

Kusha was finally captured on Tuesday after coaxing him to a particular area. The team was led by tamed elephants Prashanth, Dhananjaya, Sugreeva and Lakshmana. Kusha has been tied to a tree near a guest house in Meenukolli. Department staff said that as Kusha has been forcefully separated from his mate, he has been shedding tears and continuously trumpeting.

Dubare Deputy Range Forest Officer K.P. Ranjan told *Star of Mysore* that Kusha would be shifted to Dubare soon. "The tamed elephants involved in the operation are exhausted along with the Mahouts and Kavadis in Kusha-capture operation. We will wait for one or two days and we will plan to shift. If Kusha shows normal behaviour, it will be allowed to move freely inside the Dubare camp boundaries. If it is agitated or shows any sign of disobedience, it will be put in Kraal (a wooden log enclosure into which elephants are driven into to be tamed)," he added.

Police sensitise public on following COVID-19 guidelines

Mysuru, Apr.1 (SPN&DM)-With the threat of COVID-19 second wave looming large and the country witnessing a sudden surge in COVID-19 cases, the City Police conducted a wide-spread awareness programme to educate the public on the need for following COVID-19 safety and precautionary measures announced by the Government .

In one such programme, the K.R. Sub-Division Police, in association with Rotary Srigandha, Mysuru, Srirampura Vipra Balaga and Suyog Hospital, conducted an awareness campaign near Kuvempunagar complex.

Speaking on the occasion, K.R. ACP Poornachandra Tejaswi said that Mysuru district is witnessing three figure COVID-19 positive cases daily, which is a matter of great concern.

In this backdrop it is absolutely necessary for everyone to follow safety guidelines such as wearing face mask, following physical distancing and maintenance of hand hygiene and adhere to appropriate COVID-19 behaviour in public.

Stressing on the need for undergoing a thorough medical check up when symptoms such as fever, cough, cold, throat pain etc. arise, the ACP said that owners of lodges, houses, PGs and such other lodging facilities should immediately report about any stay by foreigners, to the nearest Police Station.

As part of the campaign, the Police visited shops and commercial complexes on prominent roads in Kuvempunagar and asked the shopkeepers to ensure strict adherence to COVID-19 guidelines by their customers.

Kuvempunagar Police Inspector G.C. Raju, SI Irshad, members of Rotary Srigandha Mysuru Srinivas, Jayaprakash, Krishnamurthy, Madhusudhan, Venkatamurthy, Devappa and others were present.

In another programme, a Police team led by N.R. Sub-Division ACP M. Shivashankar and members of various organisations carried out COVID-19 guidelines awareness campaign on the stretch from Hebbal Main Road to Surya Bakery junction.

Forest Guard commits suicide

He was the recipient of Chief Minister's Medal

Ramanagar, Apr. 1 (MTY & KS)- A Forest Guard, who was the recipient of Chief Minister's Medal for his honest service at Nagarahole Reserve Forest, has committed suicide at the Department Quarters in Ramanagar on Mar. 30 night.

Srinivas

The deceased is Srinivas (30), a native of Pavagada in Tumakuru district, who was currently serving as the Forest Guard at Ramanagar, coming under Mandya Sub-Division. Srinivas, who returned from work on Tuesday, went to his quarters, where he hanged himself in the room.

He had earlier served Mysuru Zone Social Forest and Nagarahole Reserve Forest. He was recognised for his work on prevention of man-animal conflicts and growing trees under Social Forest and was awarded the Chief Minister's Medal during 2017-18, which was presented to him on Nov. 23, 2020 in Bengaluru by Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa.

He had married Radha about two-and-a-half-years ago and has a small child. Known for his bravery and adventurous attitude, the death of Srinivas has shocked his colleagues and family members. Expressing doubts over the death of Srinivas, his parents have lodged a complaint with Ramanagar Rural Police.

Post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to his family members. Last rites were performed at Pavagada.

Mysuru Circle Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) T. Heeralal, Dy. Conservator of Forests (DCF) V. Yedukondalu and other officers have condoled his death.

Unidentified man ends life

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (MTY&KS)- An unidentified man has committed suicide on the roadside near Koppaluru Gate on the Ring Road on Monday morning.

The body was found on the Service Road of the Ring Road towards APMC from Srirampura. The deceased had allegedly consumed pesticide. Passers-by, who noticed the body, had assumed that the person was drunk. But a pedestrian, who noticed the person lying on the Service Road, confirmed that he was dead and informed Mysuru South Police, who arrived at the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary besides registering a case.

The deceased is aged between 38 and 40 years, 5 ft. tall, well built, round faced, has tattoos 'KARIYA' and 'DARSHAN' on his right hand, initials 'MR' on his left hand and was wearing a black and white coloured checks full arm shirt and blue jeans pant. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Student goes missing

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (KS)- A 17-year-old student, an inmate of Odanadi Seva Samsthe at Mandakalli, has gone missing since Mar. 23. The missing student is Manohar. He was transferred to the Children Welfare Committee and on Mar. 23, when the Seva Samsthe staff went to his room to call him for lunch, he was missing. He is 5.2 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, normal built and was wearing a black coloured T-Shirt at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing boy may contact Mysuru South Police on Ph: 0821-2444955 or Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Attempt to steal calves:

One taken to Police custody

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (KS)- Krishnaraja (KR) Police, have taken one person into their custody after he was caught trying to steal calves at K.R. Mohalla on Tuesday night. His accomplices fled from the spot after the cattle owner shouted for help.

According to the complaint lodged by Mahesh, a resident of Harishchandra Ghat Road in K.R. Mohalla, he had tied the calves outside the compound on Tuesday and at about 7 pm, he heard some sound and when he came out, he saw three persons tying the legs of the calves and one among them had lifted a huge boulder to smash the head of a calf.

He has further stated in the complaint that after he raised an alarm which alerted the neighbours, the miscreants tried to escape on a scooter but fell down and by the time the people ran towards them, two had fled on the scooter and they were able to catch the other one.

K.R. Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Ox electrocuted after live wire falls on it

Nanjangud, Apr. 1 (KS)- An ox was electrocuted after a live power line fell on it at Muddahalli village in the taluk on Tuesday morning.

The ox belonged to Mahadevappa, a farmer and a resident of the village.

On Tuesday at about 7.30 am, Mahadevappa's son Ravi was bathing the cattle near the well close to the house, when a live overhead power cable snapped and fell on the cattle killing one ox and seriously injuring the other.

The villagers, holding CESC officials responsible for the ox's death, alleged that most overhead power lines were sagging and despite complaining to CESC officials to rectify the same nothing was done till date. They demanded that Rs. 2 lakh compensation be given to Mahadevappa, who had purchased the pair of ox at Sinduvalli Jathra (Fair) a week ago for Rs. 2 lakh by taking loan.

The villagers took CESC Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) Devaraju and staff to task upon their arrival to the village.

Devaraju assured of getting the compensation soon besides stating that the sagging power lines would be rectified at the earliest by erecting new poles.

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ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣ ಮತ್ತು ಜಾನುವಾರು ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿನ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದ ಮೂಸಭಂಗಬಯಲಿನ ಎಂಬೆಜ್ಜಿ ಸುಕೀರ್ಣ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲೀವ್-ಅಂಡ್-ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಮಾದರಿಯ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ವ್ಯವಹಾರೆ (ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಕ್ತಿನ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ) ನಿಯಮಗಳು 2004ರ ನಿಯಮ 13ರನ್ವಯ ಲೀವ್ ಆಂಡ್ ಲೈಸನ್ಸ್ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪೇಟೆಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಯಮ 14ರನ್ವಯ ಪಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ಟೆಂಡರ್-ಕಂ-ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಮೂಲಕ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ 55 ತಿಂಗಳ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿ 11 ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೊಮ್ಮೆ ನವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಷರತ್ತಿಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟು ಪ್ರಾಗೂ 33 ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳ ನಂತರ ಕೇ.5 ರಷ್ಟನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ಷರತ್ತಿಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟು ರೈತರು, ಪೇಟೆಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತರುಗಳು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಮಿತ್ರಿತರ ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕೃಷಿ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಪೂರಕವಾದ ರಸಗೊಬ್ಬರ ಕ್ರಿಮಿನಾಶಕ, ಬಿತ್ತನೆ, ಜಾಜು, ಕೃಷಿ ಉಪಕರಣಗಳು, ಪೀಠೆಯ ಕೂಲ್‌ಡ್ರಿಂಕ್ಸ್, ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸ್‌ಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಕಛೇರಿ, ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಬೂತ್ಸ್, ಪೆಡಾಕ್ಸ್ ಎಟಿಎಂ ಡಿಪಡಾಲಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಂದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ಹಂಚಿಕೆಮಾಡಲು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿರುವ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳ ವಿವರ	ಮಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಮಾಸಿಕ ಲೀವ್ & ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ತುಲ್ಕ	ಭದ್ರತಾ ಠೇವಣಿ (2 ತಿಂಗಳ ಮಾಸಿಕ ಲೀವ್ & ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಮೊತ್ತ ಅಥವಾ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ 5000/-ರೂ ಗಳು
	ನಿಯಮ 13ರನ್ವಯ ನೊಂದಣಿಯಾದ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಪಡೆದ ಪೇಟೆಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಲೀವ್ ಅಂಡ್ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು.			
1.	ಎನ್.ಜಿ.ಆರ್.ಜಿ. ಗೋದಾಮು 2/5	01 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	19,878-00	39,756-00
2.	ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಹಾಯಧನದೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿರುವ 1 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಪೌಷ್ಠಿ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಗೋದಾಮು.	1 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	19,811-00	39,622-00
3.	ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ 100ಮೆ.ಟನ್ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ ಗೋದಾಮು (ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟಜಾತಿ ಉಪಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ)	1 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	6875-00 (ಪ.ಜಾ ಮೀಸಲು)	ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ
4.	ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿರುವ 8 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಲಂಗಡಿ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಕಿಯಿರುವ 4 ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳು (ಪ್ರತಿ ಮಳಿಗೆ)	05,06,07,08 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳು ಪ.ಪಂ.05ನ್ನು ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದೆ	2,167-00	5000-00
5.	ಜಾನುವಾರು ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿನ 03 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಸಣ್ಣ ಲಂಗಡಿ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳು.	03 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 04, 08, 07.	3150-00	6300-00
6.	ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿನ 02 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಸಣ್ಣ ಆವರಣಿ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳು.	02 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಸಣ್ಣ ಲಂಗಡಿ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳು 2, ಮತ್ತು 3	3350-00	6700-00
	ನಿಯಮ 14ರನ್ವಯ ಶೈತರು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಮಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಉಪಹಾರ ಗೃ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕಂ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜಿನ ಮೂಲಕ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು.			
7.	ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದ ಹೊರಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ರೈತ ಭವನದ ಬಲಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿರುವ 10 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಸುಕೀರ್ಣ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳು.	ಕೆಳಮಹಡಿ (1,2,3,4,5,) ಮೇಲ್ಮಾಡಿ 6,7,8,9,10 (ಕೆರಗಮಿಕಲಯ ಬಾಜು ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ - 01ನ್ನು ಪ.ಪಂ.04,09ನ್ನು ಪ.ಪಂ-06ನ್ನು ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದೆ	8,422-00 5,475-00	16,844-00 10,950-00
8.	ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದ ಹೊರಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿನ ರೈತ ಭವನದ ಎಡಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿರುವ 10 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಕಿಯಿರುವ 02 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳು.	06 ಮತ್ತು 07	4,200-00	8,400-00
9.	ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ ನಂಜನಗೂಡು - ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿರುವ ಕ್ಯಾಂಟೀನ್ ಕಟ್ಟಡ.	1 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	7366-00	14732-00

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ನಿಯಮ 13ರನ್ವಯ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ ಗೋದಾಮುಗಳ ಮೈಕ ಕ್ರ ಸಂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಗೋದಾಮುಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಮಿತಿಯಿಂದ ಅಧಿಕೃತವಾಗಿ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿಯ ದಲ್ಲಾಳಿಯ/ವರ್ತಕರು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ನಮೂನೆ-ಸ ರ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಾಗಿ (ಅರ್ಜಿ ರುಲ್ಕ ಕೇವಲ ರೂ.ಗಳದಂತೆ) ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಮಾಣಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಜೊತೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಕಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಪಡೆದ ಹಂಚಿಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತರು ಲಭ್ಯವಾಗದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಥವಾ ಆರ್ಹತೆ ಹೊಂದಿಲ್ಲದ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡದವರಿಗೆ ಪರಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಅಂಗಡಿ ಮಳಿಗೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಹೊಂದಾಣಿ ಠುಲ್ಕ ರೂ. 500/- ಮತ್ತು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಠುಲ್ಕ ರೂ. 200/- ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಮಿತಿಗೆ ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 17.04.2021 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಸಿಗಧಿತ ಮುಂಗಡ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಡಿ.ಡಿ./ ನಗದು ಮೂಲಕ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಕೃಉಮಾಸ ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ಇವರಿಗೆ ಸಂದಾಯ ಮಾಡಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. ನಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂನ್ನು ಕಚೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆದು ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಸೀಲ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೂಲಕ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 21.04.2021 ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 3.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಅಡಳಿತ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದೇ ದಿನ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಈ ಕುರಿತು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣಗಳಾದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ರೀತಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ನಿರಾಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಸಮಿತಿಯು ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಹಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ಇವರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- (ಸಿದ್ದರಾಜು)
ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ (ದ್ರ)
ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ
ನಂಜನಗೂಡು.

ಸಹಿ/- (ಮುದ್ದುಮಾದಶೆಟ್ಟಿ)
ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು
ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ
ನಂಜನಗೂಡು.

ಪಾಶಾಂಜ್ಞಪ್ತಿ ಸೂಯ/ನಿವಿ ಸಾಯಿಂ/685/2020-21

Elected as MRC Members

One membership ends up in a tie, chosen through lucky draw

Yazad Raian Irani

Mahesh

Tharun Giri

Anantharaj Urs

K.C. Uthappa

Chetan Prasad

Parthav

Anjan Kumar

Charan Raj

V.K. Urs

Mysuru, Apr. 1- The following 10 candidates have been declared elected as the members of Mysore Race Club (MRC) during the Membership elections held at MRC yesterday:

Yazad Raian Irani - 182 votes; A. Mahesh Shankara Rao - 162; P. Tharun Kumar (Tharun Giri) - 153; K.G. Anantharaj Urs - 146; Kodira C. Uthappa (Prashanth) - 127; T. Chetan Prasad - 126; Parthav M. Gundurao - 118; Anjan Kumar Rangaraj - 118; Charan S. Raj - 107 and V.K. Urs - 94.

A total of 19 members had contested in the elections which was held for the 10 vacancies; 10th place was selected by lucky draw as V.K. Urs and Rajeev J. Krishan secured equal votes (94). V.K. Urs was the lucky winner in the draw.

Out of 205 ballot papers polled, eight were invalid.

C.S. Mohan Ram, G. Keerthi Prakash, Bhakthavatsalam Harish and V. Darshan were the scrutineers for the election.

Online Property Tax payment

begins at MUDA on trial basis

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (RK&BCT)- The online Property Tax payment system introduced by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) began on a trial basis from today. The online tax payment software has been developed for the convenience of citizens and they can pay taxes from the comforts of their homes instead of coming to MUDA Office and waiting in long queues.

Property Tax payers can pay their taxes online after a full-fledged centre is opened, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev told *Star of Mysore* this morning. Mapping of all MUDA properties with the software has been completed and accordingly, the data has been fed into the software, he explained.

All MUDA properties that have not so far been transferred to the MCC too will come under the online system. Once the digitisation is complete, this will pave way for online khata-related transactions.

"All property details have been digitised to enable the software to automatically calculate the property tax amount and in the first phase, the online payment facility will be open to the properties developed by MUDA. Later, the facility will also be available for private properties coming within the MUDA jurisdiction," he added.

Once the system is streamlined, apart from online tax payment from homes, MUDA would open an exclusive centre for online property tax payment only, he added.

Vaccination for people above 45

Mandakalli COVID Care Centre opens

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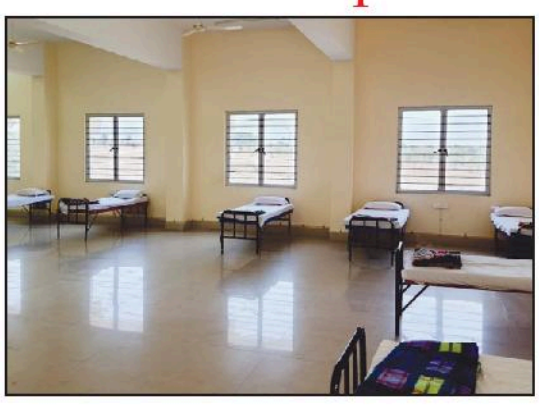
Meanwhile, Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar said that citizens above 45 years of age can now get vaccinated at their vaccination booths.

According to an estimate, around 1.66 crore people fall in this category. The State has a stock of 15 lakh doses — 13.5 lakh Covishield and 1.5 lakh Covaxin vaccines. All districts have been distributed both vaccines depending upon demand, the Minister added.

Meanwhile, Mandakalli COVID Care Centre (CCC) re-started from today in view of surge in second wave of COVID-19 pandemic.

Lt. Col. Dr. S.U. Ashok, Nodal Officer of CCC and District COVID War Room, has said "We are ready to combat second wave and maintain status of



Model CCC in the State as we did during first wave last year." He has thanked Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri, Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. B. S. Manjunatha Swamy and others for extending support to the cause.

DECODING MYTHOLOGY

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Dharma Hormones & Happiness ?

How do you validate human existence? Ancient Hindu scriptures say there are four pillars to this: *Dharma, Artha, Kama, Moksha. Dharma* is about the responsibility to society at large. *Artha* is about achievement and success. *Kama* is about intimacy, about sensual and sexual pleasures. *Moksha* is about freedom from bondage and worldly suffering. This occurs when one withdraws from the world and seeks a higher goal. All four goals contribute to happiness. Neuroscientists are now observing that various hormones released by our body play a key role in our happiness.

For example, there is serotonin that is associated with happiness, and, in its absence, there is depression. There is dopamine that gives us a sense of exhilaration or achievement, and in its absence there is a sense of worthlessness. There is oxytocin that is released during intimacy. There are various endorphins that are released during workouts, or when we are stressed, or when we laugh, that create a pleasurable feeling, comforting us.

Happiness is now seen as having many components: satisfaction, achievement, intimacy, comfort. It is being distinguished from pleasure. Pleasure is short-termed. Happiness is long-term. Pleasure is individualistic. Happiness is social. Pleasure is seen as visceral, while happiness is seen as ethereal. One can get addicted to pleasure, but one cannot get addicted to happiness.

Pleasure is related with a release of dopamine and comes when there is sense of achievement. The more dopamine is released, the more we get addicted to it. We want more and more of it. This is what happens with drugs, like cocaine, that create an artificial sense of achievement, after which any other achievement falls short. Our craving for dopamine causes a situation where the brain fails to produce enough serotonin, as a result of which yearning for pleasure causes a decrease in general happiness. Hence, this results in depression. This modern architecture of happiness mirrors the four-fold path of happiness prescribed in ancient Hindu scriptures. *Dharma* contributes to satisfaction. *Artha* to achievement, to exhilaration of success. *Kama* to pleasure and intimacy.

Moksha to relief resulting from letting go. We need a mixture of the four to be happy. And we realise that each of these four pillars of human-meaning or *purusha-artha* can be mapped to happiness hormones identified by neuroscientists. *Dharma* is about the other. Giving back to society, feeding others, and taking care of those who need help, being responsible, being concerned about others, being a parent to the world at large. This is related to serotonin that can be called the *dharma* hormone.

Artha is about winning, about breaking boundaries, about reaching the goal, about surpassing the target. This makes dopamine the *artha* hormone.

It is released when we go to the gym, when we do what our bosses expect us to do, when we hit the target, get the work done on time, against all odds. It is the hormones of sport stars. *Kama* is about intimacy, about desiring and being desired. It is linked to cuddling with family and friends, with children, with feeling safe. One can say that oxytocin is the *kama* hormone. And how does one get rid of pain and suffering. The hormone released to take away pain is endorphin, the *moksha* hormone, released when the body is stressed.

It is interesting that hormones related to pleasure, happiness, intimacy and comfort as per science can be easily mapped to the four goals of Hindu existence. One wonders whether the rishis were aware of these hormones intuitively or whether they were attentive enough to appreciate the architecture of happiness, that to live a balanced, fulfilled life, one needs good harmony between taking care of others, achieving material success, finding pleasure of intimacy and, finally, liberating oneself from worldly suffering..

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People-friendly policing in Namma Mysuru

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There is an option to pay penalties at the kiosks too. If a violator cannot pay the penalty on the spot, he/she can pay later. As a matter of public convenience, drinking water facility has been provided at the kiosks. As the kiosks were open, public voluntarily went inside them to verify their documents.

Till about 11 am, over 4,500 people had visited the counters. Officials told *Star of Mysore* that while the number of people visiting the counters was high, payment of penalties has been bare minimum as many opted for a deferred payment. Such voluntary kiosks will be opened for a month and a call would be taken after seeing public response.

No force at any point

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta has instructed the Police that these centres are purely voluntary and at no point vehicle users are stopped and forced into the counters to check the documents and pay the penalty.

All the counters were opened this morning and Policemen above ASI rank, Sub-Inspectors and Inspectors were seen sitting inside kiosks. Inspector Vinay and Sub-Inspector Pooja were leading the Krishnaraja Traffic kiosks, Inspector Prasanna for Narasimharaja Traffic, Devaraja Inspector Muniyappa and SI Lepaksha were leading the initiative, for Siddartha Traffic, Inspector Basavaraju and for V.V. Puram Traffic, Inspector Aruna Kumari was the in-charge for the kiosk.

Reward scheme

To ensure smooth traffic at main circles, junctions and road intersections, Policemen above the rank of Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) till the rank of Inspector can 'adopt' one circle or junction and spend at least one hour in a day to streamline traffic. The officer who adopts the circle or the junction would be fully responsible for the smooth traffic flow and officers who maintain the areas well would be rewarded.

Visible violators to be penalised

Priority would be given to ensure that there is a smooth flow of traffic on all city roads and the Policemen are barred from intentionally stopping vehicles just to check documents. But this cannot be taken for granted as all the visible violations would be checked and violators would be penalised.

For example, if any vehicle user is found speaking over phone while driving, if he/she is not wearing a seatbelt, indulging in drunken driving, transporting passengers in goods vehicles, allowing minors to drive, signal jumping, violating the one-way rule, altering vehicle silencer and all such visible violators would be penalised.

Traffic violation teams are banned from entering a particular area and stopping vehicles all of a sudden. They have been instructed not to place barricades for checking vehicles, using lathi to beat bikers. Staff have been instructed to behave politely with commuters and not to raise their voice, speak abusive language and insult commuters even if they are under tremendous pressure. All these violations by Policemen would attract departmental punishments.

Survey to identify space for Heli Terminal begins

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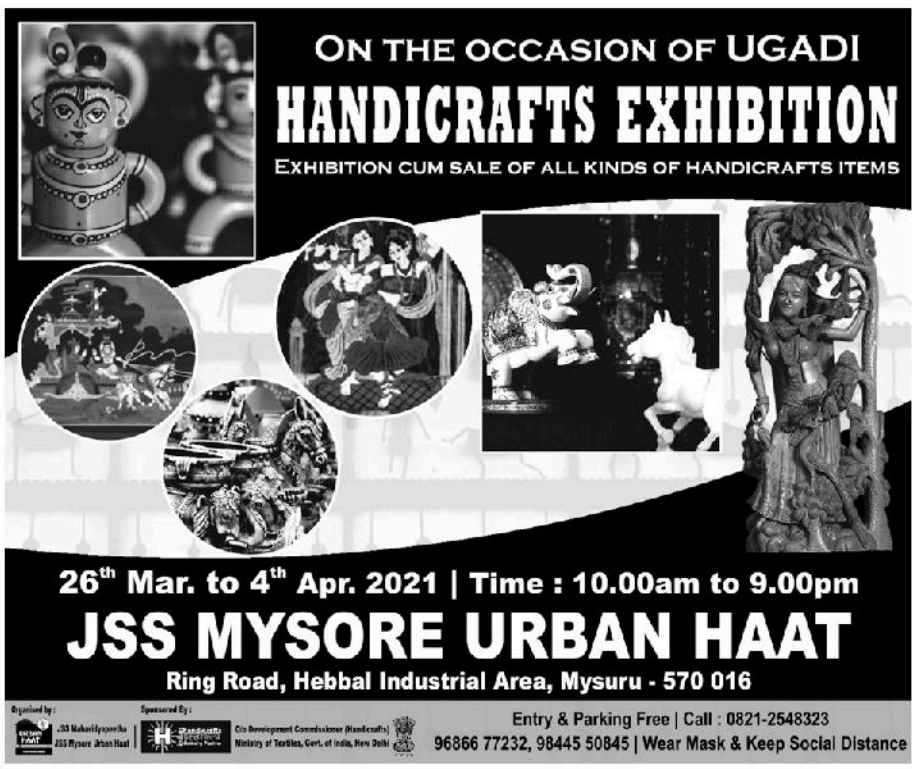
Though the erstwhile Mysore Royal family has consented to use the land owned by the family to operate and halt helicopters, the Tourism Department is looking for an alternative space for the Heli Terminal. The helipad in front of Lalitha Mahal Palace belongs to the Wadiyars and even the Court has ruled so. As such, the area has been fenced and is out of bounds for the public.

As a follow up of the Tourism Minister's initiative, Mysuru Tourism Deputy Director Motilal wrote to Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) (Territorial) Dr. K.C. Prashant Kumar last week for carrying out a tree survey in the 40-acre land belonging to the Tourism Department. The DCF wrote back to the Tourism Department to mark the exact location of the proposed heli-terminal and send the GPS location for the same.

Subsequent to DCF's reply, Lalitha Mahal Hotel authorities, led by Hotel Manager Aniketh, launched a survey to identify the most suitable spot for the proposed Heli Terminal.

At the outset, the land does not have big trees and is vastly covered by a series of eucalyptus trees, fully grown and thorny shrubs. During a visit to Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel a couple of months ago as part of scheduling the centenary celebrations of Lalitha Mahal Hotel, JLR (Jungle Lodges and Resorts) Chairman M. Appanna, had directed the Hotel authorities to clean up the area which had become a hotspot for immoral activities. **Now the survey is being carried out for tree identification, count and numbering along with their species in the area during which all shrubs, eucalyptus trees and plants of other species and varieties grown in the 40-acre land would be identified and numbered.**

The Tourism Department, after finishing the tree identification, count and marking, will submit the survey report to the Forest Department for its consideration. It may be mentioned here that Tourism Minister Yogeeshwar, during one of his visits to the city last month, had said that the Government has planned to promote Heli Tourism in all the four Revenue Divisions of the State for which exclusive Heli Terminals will be built.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06558	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.10	09.15	6 days a week except Sunday	Unreserved
06504	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.45	09.35	Daily	Fully reserved
06229	Mysuru	Varanasi	07.20	09.55	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
02975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.40	12.55	Thu & Sat	Fully reserved
02578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.40	13.20	Friday	Fully reserved
06201	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily	Partially unreserved
06315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50	16.35	Daily	Fully reserved
07307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.30	16.30	Daily	Fully reserved
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.45	17.00	6 days a week except Sunday	Unreserved
06082	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	14.15	16.10	6 days a week except Wednesday	Shatabdi Express
02786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.55	Daily	Fully reserved
06535	Mysuru	Solapur	15.45	18.30	Daily	Fully reserved
06232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.30	18.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	16.55	20.25	Daily	Fully reserved
06236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	21.05	Daily	Fully reserved
06210	Mysuru	Ajmer	18.35	21.30	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
06582	Mysuru	Hubballi	19.00	21.55	Daily	Fully reserved
06227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.30	22.30	Daily	Fully reserved
06022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily	Fully reserved

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Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service	
06209	Ajmer	Mysuru	03.30	06.00	Tue & Sun	Fully reserved
06021	Chennai	Mysuru	03.55	06.40	Daily	Fully reserved
06228	Talguppa	Mysuru	04.30	07.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	05.55	08.40	Daily	Fully reserved
06581	Hubballi	Mysuru	06.20	09.20	Daily	Fully reserved
02785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	06.45	09.40	Daily	Fully reserved
06235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	07.00	09.55	Daily	Fully reserved
06220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	05.00	08.05	Daily	Fully reserved
06536	Solapur	Mysuru	07.50	11.00	Daily	Fully reserved
06316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	08.45	11.20	Daily	Fully reserved
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	09.20	12.45	6 days a week except Sunday	Unreserved
06081	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.50	13.00	6 days a week except Wednesday	Shatabdi Express
07308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	11.15	13.50	Daily	Fully reserved
02976	Jaipur	Mysuru	13.00	15.45	Wed & Fri	Fully reserved
06202	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	15.15	17.45	Daily	Partially unreserved
06503	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	18.15	21.05	Daily	Fully reserved
02577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	18.40	21.40	Thursday	Fully reserved
06557	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	19.00	22.10	6 days a week except Sunday	Unreserved
06517	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	20.30	23.05	Wed, Fri & Sun	Fully reserved
06230	Varanasi	Mysuru	23.30	02.15	Mon & Sat	Fully reserved

TOWARDS HUBBALLI AND BACK VIA HASSAN, ARSIKERE, DAVANGERE & HAVERI

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
06295	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.15	Daily	Fully Reserved
	[Via - Hassan, Arsikere, Kadur, Birur, Tarikere, Bhadravati, Shivamogga and Sagara]					
06296	Talguppa	Mysuru	15.00	22.15	Daily	Fully Reserved
	[Via - Sagara, Shivamogga, Bhadravati, Tarikere, Birur, Kadur, Arsikere, Hassan and K.R. Nagara]					
01036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.30	Sunday	Fully Reserved
	[Via - Hassan, Arsikere, Hubballi, Belagavi, Miraj and Pune]					
01035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.40	Thursday	Fully Reserved
	[Via - Pune, Miraj, Belagavi, Hubballi, Arsikere and Hassan]					
07301	Mysuru	Dharwad	22.30	08.05	Daily	Fully reserved
07302	Dharwad	Mysuru	20.50	07.05	Daily	Fully reserved

TOWARDS CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
06220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.20 (Mys)	09.10	Daily	Fully Reserved
06223	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.35	14.35	Daily	Unreserved
06219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.10	16.45 (Mys)	Daily	Fully reserved
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.00	18.40	Daily	Unreserved

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Excise Department exceeds revenue target despite COVID-19 pandemic

Bengaluru, Apr. 1 (KMS&DM)- Excise Minister K. Gopalaiah said that the Department has exceeded the revenue target (Rs.22,700 crore) for this financial year despite COVID-19 crisis.

K. Gopalaiah

Speaking to presspersons here on Tuesday, Gopalaiah said that the Excise Department had set a target of Rs. 22,700 crore for the financial year (2020-21) and the Department had already exceeded this target by Rs. 400 to Rs. 500 crore before the end of the financial year (Mar.31). Explaining the measures taken by the Department in co-operation with the Police, for checking ganja, narcotics and other banned drugs abuse, he said that the Department was committed for ending the menace of drugs and illicit liquor, taking into consideration the health and safety of the society.

Pointing out that the Excise Department was planning to set up more CL-7 and MSIL outlets across the State, Gopalaiah said that, however, they will be set up only at places where there is public demand. Maintaining that the Department has no proposal now for issuing new Liquor Licences, he said that more measures will be taken for reforming the Department. He further said that the Department was also considering manufacture of sanitisers in the wake of COVID-19 crisis. Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has responded to most of the proposals of the Department in this year's budget, he added.

Two COVID Control Nodal Officers transferred

The Government, in a sudden move on Tuesday, transferred two IAS Officers who were serving as Nodal Officers for the control of COVID-19 pandemic.

The Government, only on Mar.19, had appointed BESCOM Managing Director M.B. Rajesh Gowda as the Nodal Officer for 108 Ambulance operations meant for emergency shifting of SARI and ILI patients to Hospitals. But on Tuesday, Rajesh Gowda was replaced by another IAS Officer R. Vinoth Priya, who was serving as Director of MSME Industries Department.

In another transfer, IAS Officer and Director of National Health Mission (NHM) Dr. Arundathi Chandrashekar, who was serving as the Special Officer for COVID-19 SOPs monitoring, has been replaced by Dr. K.N.A nuradha, who was serving as the Director of Women and Child Development Department.

Birth and death certificates distributed through e-JanMA portal

Mysuru, Apr. 1- Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. B.S. Manjunatha Swamy, who presided over the district-level co-ordination committee meeting in city on Tuesday has stated that birth and death certificates which were earlier issued in writing will now be carried out online.

"In the past, the birth and death certificates were issued in writing and registration was done by concerned authorities, but now, the whole process is being carried out online. Registered birth and death certificates are given free of cost. One can pay the stipulated amount and get additional copies," he said.

"As per the Sustainable Development Goal 16 and Indicator 16.9.1, under Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 and 1999, registration officers should register 100 percent of all births and deaths occurring in areas under their respective jurisdictions. At the taluk-level, co-ordination committee meeting, presided over by Tahsildars, must be convened to discuss and resolve the issues in this regard," he said.

e-JanMa is a web-based application implemented by the Government of Karnataka to cater the need of online registration and recording births, deaths and still-death events occurred in the State. It was launched with an objective of recording all the data of births and deaths registration in a digital form and providing the same information to the public.

District Statistical Officer N. Krishnamurthy, Department of Women and Child Development Deputy Director K. Padma, Zilla Panchayat officials, Tahsildars and other officials from the Chief Registrar of Births and Deaths Office were present at the meeting.

Valedictory of 'Poshan Pakhwada' programme held

Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri addressing the gathering during the valedictory of 'Poshan Pakhwada' programme at Zill Panchayat hall here yesterday.

Mysuru, Apr.1 (MTY&DM)- The valedictory of 'Poshan Pakhwada,' the Centre's flagship programme for improving the nutritional status of citizens, jointly organised by the District administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Women and Child Welfare department and Health and Family Welfare Department, was held at ZP Hall here yesterday morning.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Rohini Sindhuri said that 'Poshan Pakhwada' is a 15-day outreach programme launched by the Union Government a couple of years ago focussing on nutrition in a big way, marking International Women's Day.

Pointing out that the Centre plans to drive out malnutrition and undernutrition from the country by 2023, she said that as part of the programme, the district administration had launched nutrition awareness campaigns at Anganawadi Centres and other select educational Institutions across the district. Noting that during the campaign, it was found that 135 people suffered from severe malnutrition in the district and 12 percent of the population suffered from undernutrition, the DC said that the *Poshan Abhiyaan* has largely helped in addressing nutrition issues.

Stating that it has been discovered that several anganawadi workers, who are in the forefront of the campaign, themselves are suffering from anaemia, Rohini said that such workers must concentrate on maintaining their own health in the better interests of children and family.

When some of the Anganawadi workers present at the programme pointed out that work pressure was taking a toll on their health, the DC said that work pressure is existent almost everywhere and the working womenfolk should consume richly nutritious millets, cereals and greens along with meals. It is important for every one to maintain their health and physical fitness by having nutrition-rich food, she added.

Maintaining that nutrition-rich food will help pregnant women to deliver healthy babies, the DC said that any negligence on the part of pregnant women and lactating mothers will have an adverse effect on the health of their babies.

The role of Anganawadi and ASHA workers in educating the womenfolk, especially in rural areas, on the importance of nutrition, is vital for making the country free of malnutrition, as envisaged by the Government.

Rashmi, a pregnant staff of Women and Child Welfare Department, was honoured in a baby shower event organised as part of the programme.

ZP President Parimala Shyam, Vice-President Gowramma Somashekar, ZP member Manjunathan, CEO A.M. Yogesh, DHO Dr. T. Amarnath, Women and Child Department Deputy Director K. Padma and other officials were present.

16 IAS officers transferred:

Jayavibhavaswamy is CESC MD

Bengaluru, Apr.1 (DM) - In a major bureaucratic reshuffle, the State Government on Wednesday has transferred 16 IAS officers.

Jayavibhavaswamy has been appointed as the new Managing Director of CESC at Mysuru. He will also continue to hold concurrent charge as Secretary of Male Mahadeshwara Hills Temple Development Authority.

In other transfers, BBMP (Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike) Commissioner N. Manjunath Prasad has been transferred and posted as Principal Secretary of Revenue Department. Gaurav Gupta has been appointed as the new BBMP Commissioner. Gupta will also hold concurrent charge as Additional Chief Secretary of Department of Industries and Commerce.

Sindhu B. Roopesh has been appointed as Director of Tourism Department, while Honnamba has been posted as Director of Mines and Geology Department and B.R. Mamatha as Additional Mission Director of Sakaala Mission. Senior IAS officer Kapil Mohan has been appointed as Additional Chief Secretary of Infrastructure Development Department and V. Ponnuraj has been posted as Secretary of Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (e-administration).

Contract Pourakarmikas now get direct payment of salary

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (RKB & DM)- With the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) introducing direct payment of salaries to Contract Pourakarmikas, the MCC permanent and contractual Pourakarmikas Association has thanked opposition leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and former city Mayor M. Narayana for their help in getting the facility.

Addressing a press meet here on Monday, Association Vice-President Shivanna alleged that Contractors, who hired Pourakarmikas were paying less than that fixed by the Government and also there was undue delay in the payment of salaries. The association led by former Mayor Narayana had waged a long battle demanding direct payment of salaries for Pourakarmikas and prevailed upon the then Chief Minister Siddharamaiah to fulfil their demand. Now, following years of continuous struggle, the MCC, yielding to the demand, has introduced direct payment of salaries to the bank accounts of Pourakarmikas, he said.

Pointing out that 724 Pourakarmikas will benefit from direct payment, Shivanna urged the MCC and the District administration to cover 824 additional Pourakarmikas too under the Direct Payment scheme. He also wanted the Government to extend direct payment facility in all Urban Local Bodies of the State.

Pourakarmika Association's Empowered Committee Secretary T. Srinivas, who has bagged Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Fellowship Award given by Bharatiya Dalit Sahitya Academy, was honoured on the occasion.

Safai Karmachari Commission member M.V. Venkatesh, Association office-bearers Mohankumar (Swamy), N. Durganna, K. Nanjappa, Shankarappa and others were present.

Auto debit facilities to stay; new RBI rule put off till Sept. 30

New Delhi, Apr. 1 (UNI) - In a reprieve for banks and millions of customers, auto debit facilities for payment of bills and subscriptions will stay in place for six more months. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the deadline for a rule that would have caused disruptions from Apr. 1 (today).

Recurring transactions will continue till Sept. 30, after which the new RBI rule requiring additional authentication comes into force. The Central Bank said it had granted the extension to prevent any inconvenience to customers and to allow banks to migrate to the new system.

Under the rule, all recurring transactions using cards and prepaid payment instruments for automatic payment of mobile and utility bills and digital streaming subscriptions will require an additional go-ahead from the customer.

The customer will receive an alert before an automatic payment is scheduled and the transaction will be completed only once approved. Transactions above Rs. 5,000 will require an additional one time password (OTP).

The RBI said it was a move to improve the safety and security of digital payments. "The primary objective of the framework was to protect customers from fraudulent transactions and enhance customer convenience," it said in a statement, adding that stakeholders had been given enough time to comply.

"It is, however, noted that the framework has not been fully implemented even after the extended timeline. This non-compliance is noted with serious concern and will be dealt with separately. The delay in implementation by some stakeholders has given rise to a situation of possible large-scale customer inconvenience and default," RBI said, warning of "stringent action" if there was more delay.

The RBI in August 2019 notified all scheduled commercial banks, card payment networks, prepaid instrument issuers, and the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) about the big change for recurring transactions. The rule will apply not just on banks and financial institutions offering credit cards, debit cards and other prepaid payment instruments, but also on mobile payment wallets and platforms enabling UPI-based payments.

You can't charge laptops, phones in trains at night

New Delhi, Apr. 1 (UNI)- The Indian Railways has decided that it will not allow passengers to charge their mobile phones and other electronic devices at night while travelling. This comes after the incidents of fire were reported in some trains.

According to senior Railway officials, the decision to stop the facility of charging mobile in trains at night is being a precautionary measure. A senior Railway official claimed that the points used for charging mobile phones and other electronic devices will be kept switched off from 11 pm till 5 am. So if you are traveling between 11 pm and 5 am on a train, you will not be able to charge your mobile phone or laptop.

The Western Railways has already begun implementing the new rule by cutting off the power supply to these charging docks during these 6 hours.

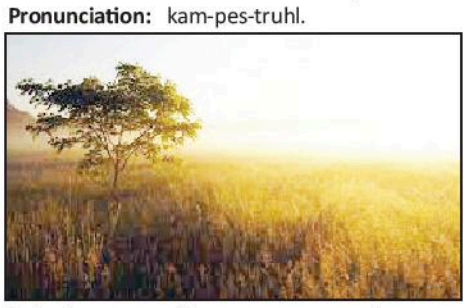
Officials have found many incidents of minor fires on long-route trains were a result of overcharging of electronic devices. Several people leave their phones on charge during the nights. After the battery is fully charged, keeping the charger connected causes overcharging.

So, next time when you board a train around 11 pm, make sure your phone is already fully charged and in case it is not, you can carry a power bank with you. Do not rely on charging stations on trains anymore for night journeys.

WORD OF THE DAY

Campestral

Pronunciation: kam-pes-truhl.



Meaning: Of or relating to fields or open country.
Origin: Campestral, "relating to fields or open country," comes from Latin campestris "relating to fields or plains; flat, level," a derivative of campus "field" and the adjective suffix –estris. Campus has no reliable etymology in Latin, but some of its senses are very important. The most important campus in Roman life was the Campus Martius "the Field of Mars" (named after an altar dedicated to the god Mars). The Campus Martius was originally pastureland outside the walls of Rome and therefore suitable for military exercises, army musters, and assemblies of legions before processing in triumphs through the city. Campestral entered English in the early 18th century.
Example: I was able to thoroughly enjoy the region's rolling, campestral beauty in a three-town tour. — Lucas Peterson, "In Southeast England, White Cliffs, Fish and Chips, and Deals," New York Times, July 26, 2017

THE ODD WORD

Cacoethes

Insatiable desire or mania; bad habit.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Crying over spilled milk

Meaning: Being upset over something that has already happened and cannot be changed.
Origin: One could find this phrase in print with the exact wording it has today is from a book called Once A Week, 1872:
"A correspondent of the same paper, who signs himself 'Octogenarian,' raised the question of the date when 'There's no use crying over spilt milk' first came into proverbial use." As you can see from the quote, this expression was already a known saying at the time, so it must obviously be older. And it is! In a book by Hannah Maria Jones called Katharine Bereford; or, The shade and sunshine of woman's life, 1852, there's a part that reads: "But it's no use fretting over shed milk." However, this saying is apparently even older than that! James Howell, a historian and writer, is said to have used the phrase in a book called Paramoigraphy (Proverbs), 1659: "No weeping for shed milk."

QUOTE BOX

When the milk of human kindness turns sour, it is a singularly unpalatable draught. **— Agnes Repplier**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

gap gap

Answer: Fill in the gaps.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Smelting residue
5 Seaport in NW Israel
10 A hybrid between a buffalo and a cow
13 Great Asian river
14 In connection with?
15 Former South African paceman Makhaya ___
16 Unanimously
18 Fiji island
19 A coniferous tree
20 Frozen or cooled
24 And not ?
27 Raise in rank
29 Type of truck (4-2)
32 Silhouette
33 Everlasting
35 2001, in old Rome
36 Fizzy drink
37 Gumshoe or investigator
39 Adult male swan
42 Professional killers
45 Attach
49 Mayor having judicial powers
50 "A Fistful of Dollars" director
51 Containers of liquids
52 Alter text
53 Wet behind the ___ : still raw?

DOWN

1 Cease or arrest
2 Scandinavian
3 Cool and distant
4 Idle talk
5 Female deer
6 Social insect
7 Uganda's Amin
8 Lively or playful amusement
9 Airspeed Indicator
10 Membrane enclosing foetus
11 ___ Desh : Rajesh Khanna and Mumtaz's musical action thriller of 1972?
12 Defeated or routed
17 Makes a mistake
20 Muslim priest
21 Supplements to a will
22 WWII battleground
23 Condensed drop of moisture seen on wintry mornings
25 Creole vegetable
26 Move fast
28 Resistance unit
29 Footlike organ
30 Income Tax Officer, in short?
31 Strikes lightly
34 Gil Blas author
38 __ __ spade a spade : be forthright (4,1)
40 Wave in "la mer"
41 In short, the company which supplies electricity to suburbs of Mumbai?
42 Terminated
43 Mark of an old wound
44 Cheek
45 Brewed liquor
46 Feminine abbreviation
47 Adversary
48 A place of lodging

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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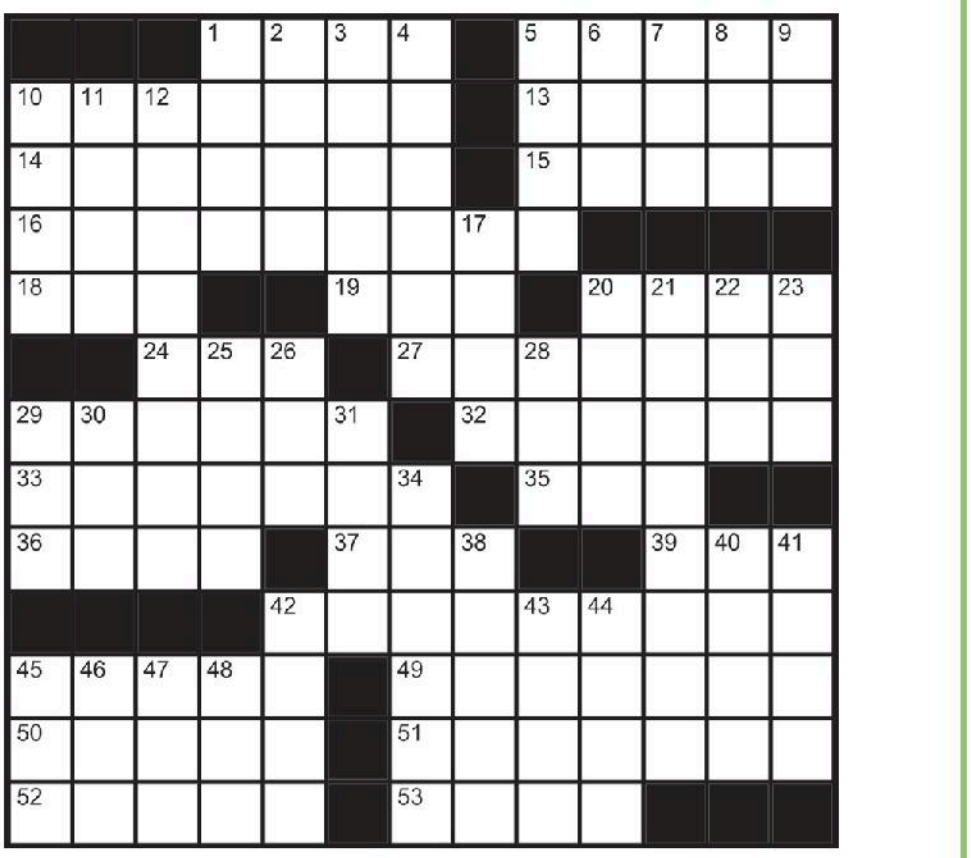

SUDOKO

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	6						1	
9		1			2			
2				9				
7	4	9		2				
	1				4	5		

Answer to previous puzzle

4	8	2	5	9	6	1	7	3
6	7	5	8	1	3	9	4	2
9	3	1	4	7	2	5	8	6
1	5	9	2	4	7	6	3	8
8	4	7	6	3	1	2	9	5
2	6	3	9	8	5	7	1	4
7	1	6	3	5	4	8	2	9
5	9	4	7	2	8	3	6	1
3	2	8	1	6	9	4	5	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZVB GYQM DXM GK KLYJLYW ZVB QLILZF GK ZVB OGFFLRQB

LF RM WGLYW RBMGYJ ZVBI LYZG ZVB LIOGFFLRQB.

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The most important thing in communication is to hear what isn't being said.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
Rang De (Te)	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Yuvarathnaa (K)	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Roberrt (K)	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Munduvareda Adhyaya (K)	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Chakra (Ta)	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Aranya (Te)	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Roohi (H)	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Ranam (K)	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Anagha (K)	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Saina (H)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-1)	1.40 pm; (S-2) 10.30 am
	(S-3)	3.35 pm, 6.45 pm
Aranya (Te)	(S-1)	4.40 pm
Godzilla Vs. Kong (E)	(S-2)	5 pm, 7.30 pm
	(S-4)	11.10 am, 1.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Thellavarithe Guruvaram (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Ranam (K)	(S-2)	1.50 pm
Ondu Ghanteya Kathe (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Kala (Ma)	(S-3)	10.55 am
One (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Rang De (Te)	(S-4)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm

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Yuvarathnaa (K)	(S-1)	8 am, 11.30 am, 3 pm 6.30 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	8.15 am, 2.30 pm, 6 pm 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 pm, 5.15 pm, 9 pm
	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Godzilla Vs. Kong (E)	(S-2)	11.45 am
	(S-4)	10 am, 3.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Rang De (Te)	(S-4)	12.45 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Ranam (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am
Roberrt (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 5.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am, 7.30 pm
Aranyam (Te)	(S-1)	8.45 pm
Rang De (Te)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 3.40 pm
One (Ma)	(S-2)	6.15 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Godzilla Vs Kong (E)	(S-3)	11 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm 6.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Nanna Guri Warrant (K)	(S-4)	2 pm

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Roberrt (K)	: 11.25 am 2.35 pm, 6.05 pm
Godzilla Vs Kong (E)	: 10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Aranya (Te)	: 11.10 am
English (Tulu)	: 2.45 pm
Jathi Rathanalu (Te)	: 9.45 pm
Saina (H)	: 9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm
Mumbai Saga (H)	: 3.30 pm
Rang De (Te)	: 12.20 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.40 pm
The Priest (Ma)	: 6.35 pm
Kala (Ma)	: 9.50 pm
Kaadan (Ta)	: 11 am, 6.15 pm
One (Ma)	: 3.05 pm

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Godzilla Vs Kong (E)	: 9.45 am, 12.45 pm, 3.45 pm, 6.45, 9.45 pm
Roberrt (K)	: 11 am, 2.40 pm, 6.20 pm
Hero (K)	: 3.45 pm
Kala (Ma)	: 6.40 pm
Saina (H)	: 12.30 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.40 pm
Rang De (Te)	: 12.10 pm, 3.20 pm, 10 pm
The Priest (Ma)	: 9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

City Pailwans win medals in State Masters Games

Mysuru, Apr. 1- The following Pailwans of Mysuru have excelled in the wrestling contest held as part of the 2nd State Masters Games - 2021 organised by Master Games Association of Karnataka at Mysore University Gymnasium Hall on March 27 and 28:

M.S. Shrikant

Chandan Das

Govinda Raju

Pailwan M.S. Shrikant has secured first place in the Men's 58-kg category (31-40 years age group). He is the son of former Corporator Pailwan M.D. Srinivas.

Pailwan Chandan Das has secured third place in the Men's 85-kg category (31-40 years age group). He is the son of Satyanarayan Das.

Both train at Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Garadi Sangha's Sahukar S. Chennaiah Kusti Akhada in Indiranagar and are residents of Tilak Nagar.

Govinda Raju, Police Sub-Inspector (Wireless), Mysuru, has secured first place in the 69-kg category (41-50 years age group). Son of Pailwan C. Ramachandra and resident of Jalpuri Police Quarters, he trains at Lavar Basappa Garadi in Mandi Mohalla.

Excel in Powerlifting Championship

Mysuru, Apr. 1- **S. John Baptist** of Mysore District Powerlifting Association has secured second place in 74-kg weight class at the Karnataka State Master II Powerlifting Championship organised by Karnataka Powerlifting Association at Gurunarasimha Open Air auditorium in Saligrama, Udupi, from Feb. 26 to 28.

John Baptist

N. Mohan

N. Mohan of Social Welfare Department has bagged first place in 82.5-kg powerlifting, first place in body building (75 kg) and second place in 91-kg weightlifting competitions organised as part of the 2020-2021 State Government Employees Mysuru District-level Sports Meet conducted jointly by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) and Karnataka State Government Employees Association (KSGEA), District Branch, Mysuru, at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city on Feb. 12 and Feb. 13.

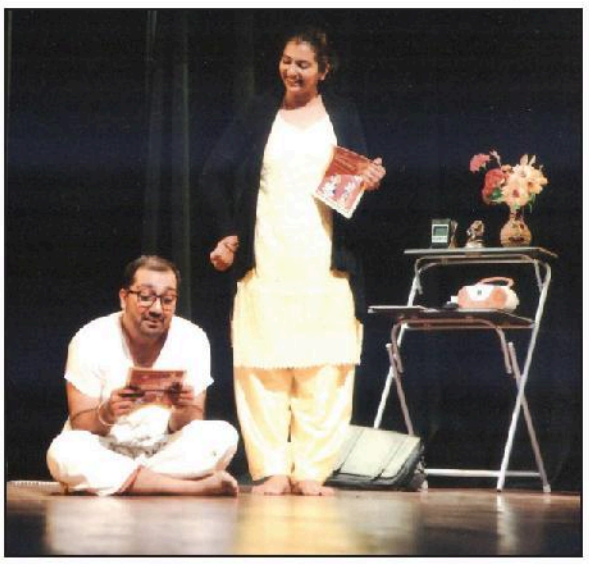
John and Mohan are trained under N. Eshwar at Jai Bheem Power India School in Ashokapuram.

Staging of humorous play Husband - 360 on Saturday

Mysuru, Apr. 1- Antharanga will be staging the humorous family play 'Husband - 360' in Kannada at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar on Apr. 3 at 7 pm.

Penned by Nagaveni Rangan and directed by Archana Shyam & Vijay Jois, the story revolves around a hapless husband and his adamant and demanding wife. The plot is woven around the weight loss and targets given by a wife to her husband in order to participate in a TV reality show. Laced with witty dialogues and very interesting story of the play wins the accolades of the audience by the lively enactment of all the artistes.

To book tickets (priced Rs. 100), contact Uncle Shyam on Mob: 98809-14509 or Nagaveni Rangan on 94802-73299.



EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 2)

- **Indus Nepal Rudraksha Organisation, Hyderabad:** Exhibition-cum-sale of various types of Rudraksha, Hotel Crystal Park Inn, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, JSS Ground, next to Doddakere Maidan, opp. Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute of Management Development (SDMIMD), Mysuru:** 26th Annual Convocation, SDMIMD Chairman Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade presides, Toyota Industries Engine India Pvt. Ltd. President and Whole Time Director T.R. Parasuraman chief guest and delivers keynote address, Institute campus, **3 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Karnatak Music Concert by **Vid. Kunnakudi Balamuralikrishna (Chennai)**, accompanied by violinist Vidu. Akkarai Shubhalakshmi on violin, Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on the ghata, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

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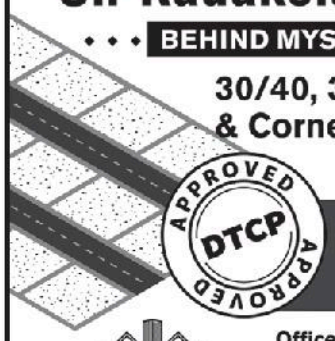
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